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*Via ECF*

The Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Cliver Alcala Cordones, 11 Cr. 205 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

We write to respectfully request that the Court adjourn the deadline for the defendant's reply to the government's opposition to the defendant's pretrial motions one week and adjourn the date for oral argument two to three weeks. During a status conference held on January 4, 2022, the Court set the following dates in respect to the defendant's pretrial motions: motions filed by January 21, 2022; response filed by February 4, 2022; reply filed by February 11, 2022; and oral argument to be held on February 16, 2022. The Court granted various requests for adjournments in respect both to the deadlines for motions and responses, resulting in motions ultimately being due on January 28, 2022, and the response on February 11, 2022. *See* ECF Nos. 68, 75. The date for the oral argument was adjourned one day and is currently scheduled for February 17, 2022. However, the date for the reply was not adjourned.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Court adjourn the deadline for the filing of the defendant's reply to February 18, 2022, and adjourn the date for oral argument approximately two to three weeks. As noted in a separate letter motion to the Court submitted yesterday, the undersigned remains out of the office due to a family medical emergency since Sunday, February 6, 2022, and, thus, requires oral argument to be set for a date two to three weeks after the current date.

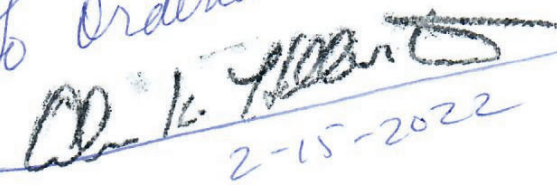
Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: All Parties (via ECF)

*Def't's reply shall be filed  
by February 18, 2022. The  
oral argument is adjourned  
until March 15, 2022 at  
2:30 P.M.  
So Ordered.*

*X*   
2-15-2022